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<b>Basic Fee - Small Entity</b>								<b>\$ 370.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (270.00)</b>								
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<b>EXTRA</b>	<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$ 9.</b>	<b>= \$ 135.00</b>	
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$ 42.</b>	<b>= \$ 42.00</b>	
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- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- ☒ Formalities Letter (Part 2) mailed April 10, 2002;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Verified English translation of the specification and claims (28 pages) - Applicant hereby requests that the verified English translation of the specification, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith, be used as the copy for examination purposes in the Patent Office.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by the Applicant on May 21, 2002;
- ☒ Assignment executed on May 21, 2002, together with separate transmittal form PTO-1595
  - ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published

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- ☒ Certified copy of priority document, German patent application no. 101 09 933.9, together with transmittal letter;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited documents.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: **June 5, 2002**

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In re Application of )  
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 Serial No.: 10/077,578 )  
 Filed: February 14, 2002 )  
 For: Cutting Device and Cutting Tool )

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### VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

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That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the German language (the language in which the above-identified application was filed), and that the attached English translation is a true, accurate and complete literal translation made by me of the above-identified application as filed.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

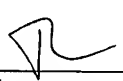
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 565.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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